

been settled by Orissa and cleared for execution by Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the content of agreement reached for an amicable settlement between the States; and

(d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by Orissa for flood control on river Vansadhara and the likely submergence of the areas when the proposal Neradi Barrage is taken up thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) to (c) The water-disputes between Orissa and Andhra Pradesh have not been resolved. Neradi Barrage, a component of Vansadhara State-II as proposed by Government of Andhra Pradesh was likely to submerge 1326 acres of land in Orissa against 106 acres agreed by Government of Orissa.

(d) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a modified proposal in February, 1996 obviating the necessity of Neradi Barrage thus eliminating submergence in Orissa territory. However, concurrence of Orissa Government to the modified proposal has not been received.

Naphtha Component

2918. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) which of the components of Naphtha is most suitable as an input to Gas Cracker;

(b) whether the Naphtha from Assam Crude is less suitable input to the GAS Cracker; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Shailja Committee

2919. SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH :
SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the recommendations made by Shailja Committee relating to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan which have since been accepted by the Government;

(b) whether all the accepted recommendations have been implemented;

(c) if not, the details of implemented ones;

(d) the fate of other recommendations;

(e) the time by which these are likely to be implemented; and

(f) the category-wise details of the teachers posted in Delhi who have been benefited from the implementation of the above recommendations during 1991-97 and 1997-98 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (e) The Selja Committee made 49 recommendations. A copy of this report is placed in the Parliament Library. All recommendations, with modifications in some, have been accepted. Thirty Nine (39) of these recommendations have been implemented. Action to implement remaining 10 recommendations viz. Nos. 10,11,12,13,15,20,25,34,45 and 48 has been initiated.

(f) Recommendations relate to various academic, administrative and financial matters and matters of procedure. Benefits flowing to teachers due to implementation of the said recommendations are not quantifiable.

Gas Agency

2920. SHRI PUNNU LAL MOHLE : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage for allotment of gas agencies to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled tribes out of the total gas agencies distributed in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government are again releasing quota for distributing gas agencies to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) to (d) The existing policy provides for 25% reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) in the allotment of dealerships/distributorships of petroleum products. As on 1.4.1997, there were 308 LPG distributorships in operation in Madhya Pradesh, of which 46 distributorships pertained to SC/ST category. This works out to 15%. The shortfall in the quota is mainly due to the